

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant : | George A. Provost et al. | Art Unit : | 1771 |
| Serial No. : | 10/728,138 | Examiner : | Jenna-Leigh Befumo |
| Filed : | December 3, 2003 | Confirmation No.: | 2304 |
| | | Notice of Allowance Date: | September 5, 2006 |
| Title : | NEEDLING THROUGH CARRIER SHEETS TO FORM LOOPS | | |

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 5, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and transmittal of 14 sheets of formal drawings.

Please apply the \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee and any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05912-346001.

Respectfully submitted,

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